

## California Executive Summit: Continuity of Government

Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006  
Sheraton Grand Sacramento

10:30 am registration

11:00 am Welcome and Special Remarks

Rosario Marin, Secretary, State and Consumer Services Agency, State of California

Henry Renteria, Director, Governor's Office of Emergency Services

PK Agarwal, Director, Department of Technology Services

11:45 am Lunch

12:30 pm Luncheon Keynote

New Orleans – Then and Now

Don Hutchinson, Director of Economic Development, New Orleans, LA

Hurricane Katrina was the costliest and one of the deadliest hurricanes in the history of the United States and Mr. Hutchinson was one of Mayor Nagin's key staff during the relief efforts in New Orleans. Mr. Hutchinson will provide you with a first person description of the disaster while focusing on key lessons learned by government officials who were tasked with short-term and long term challenges never before faced in their jurisdictions.

1:15 pm Panel Discussion – Managing the Immediate Situation

The priorities faced during a major disaster are fast moving targets. Executives must be prepared for this pace and be able to implement their plans at a moment's notice. Creating adequate plans that involve all key players is a must. This panel will discuss planning for an immediate response to a disaster with a focus on lessons learned from events they have experienced first hand.

2:15 pm Break

2:30 pm Panel Discussion – Managing the Long-term Situation

The first responders have done their heroic job and it is now time to put the pieces back together again. Recent calamities have shown us how displaced a population of workers can become. Lower Manhattan saw buildings quarantined for over one year. The 9<sup>th</sup> Ward of New Orleans has no power almost one year after the hurricane. The long-term effects of major disasters are as important to prepare for as the actual emergency itself. This panel of national experts will provide you invaluable data based on experiences that others have faced and the lessons they learned.

3:30 pm Closing Remarks